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Jury Convicts Brandon Johnson of Rape

Rochester, NY- Today, Monroe County District Attorney Sandra Doorley announced the conviction of Brandon Johnson, 26, for Rape in the 1st Degree and Rape in the 3rd Degree for a January 27th incident that occurred in Rochester. That evening, Rochester police were dispatched to city residence after witnesses heard screaming and called 911. Johnson, who immediately became a suspect, was apprehended by police weeks later. The people were represented at the jury trial, which was conducted before Judge Robert Wiggins, by Assistant District Attorney Amanda Balling, a veteran of the District Attorneys Office Sex Crimes Bureau.

"There's no crime that can be committed against members of our community that we consider acceptable, but sexual assaults and rapes fall into a category all their own," said Balling. "Brandon Johnson's conviction takes a predator off of our streets, and I consider it an honor to have had the opportunity to help protect the people of this county by putting him behind bars."

Johnson is due in court December 18th for sentencing, where he faces 5 to 25 years in prison. He will also have to register as a sex offender.

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